

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 15 2016 to 1800 April 15 2016



Los Angeles County Fire operating at a 3 alarm brush fire in Newhall

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Newhall Brush Fire, Newhall, Los Angeles County

At 1602 Hours on 04/15/2016 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was advised of a brush fire in the Newhall area of Los Angeles County.

Per CAL FIRE

- Start time: 0713 Hours
- 32 acres, grass and brush
- 65 percent contained, Forward rate of spread is stopped
- No CAL FIRE air or ground resources assigned

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Another breezy period for Interior Northern California is expected through this evening.
- Northerly winds with the strongest wind gusts will be in the Southern Sacramento Valley and Northern San Joaquin Valley.

Southern California

- Strengthening northwest to north winds are present across a large portion of Southwest California today.
- Damaging wind gusts of 60 to 80 mph will be likely across the mountains, 50 to 70 mph across the Antelope Valley, and between 40 and 60 mph across the Santa Barbara South Coast as well as the valleys of Los Angeles and Ventura counties.
- Gusty northwest to north winds are also expected to impact portions of the Los Angeles and Ventura county coastal areas, with gusts between 35 and 45 mph.
- High surf conditions along exposed northwest shores will continue today with breakers 9 to 12 feet can be expected along the Central Coast.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Unsettled weather will continue across much of Northern California today as the main low pressure area moves through the Pacific Northwest. Strong Southwest to West winds are expected again today, with peak afternoon gusts reaching 30-40 mph in open areas. Precipitation and strong gusty winds will be more common in northern areas. Isolated thunderstorms are possible, as well. Snow levels will be near 4000-5000 feet today. High pressure will start to take over Friday, and the weekend will be dry and warmer with a downslope North to Northeast / offshore surface wind pattern in place. Peak gusts will be 20-30 mph in wind-prone areas from the western Sierra slopes to the coast, mainly during mornings from Friday through midday Sunday. There will also be areas of lighter Northeast to East / offshore winds again early Monday. Afternoon maximum temperatures could reach 15-20 degrees above normal with minimum afternoon humidity 15-20% in some of the warmer valleys this weekend. The high will move off to the east by late Monday as a large-scale Eastern Pacific low pressure trough moves closer to the West Coast. For much of next week Northern California will be mild and somewhat humid with partly to occasionally mostly cloudy skies, and a chance of rain showers in the northern mountains almost each day.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A low pressure area moving through the Great Basin and Southwest over the next few days will generate strong winds over most of the district through Saturday. The system is currently centered over eastern Nevada and powerful northwesterly winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph are occurring over the mountains over 5,000 feet as well as the Banning Pass into the Coachella valley early this morning. Expect these winds to continue through the mid morning hours before weakening by noon. The winds will shift to the north this afternoon which will result in similar wind speeds across the I-5 corridor and the Cajon Pass this afternoon into the evening. Expect widespread gusty winds and blowing dust across the deserts throughout the day. High temperatures will up 3-5 degrees today in the absence of a marine layer. Tonight into Saturday, the winds will turn offshore which will lead to much warmer and drier conditions over the weekend into early next week. High temperatures Saturday will leap 5-10 degrees with the most pronounced warming occurring in the inland valleys. By Sunday and Monday, expect highs to reach the lower 90s in the valleys and lower foothills of Southern California. Minimum RH will drop into the teens for 6-8 hours each afternoon below 3,000 feet. The offshore winds will be strongest late tonight into Saturday when winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph can be expected through some of the favored passes and canyons. The winds will diminish Saturday evening, but some light offshore flow will continue in some form until Monday morning. A weak low pressure area is expected to bring cooler, onshore flow back to the region next Tuesday or Wednesday. Another low may bring an increase in humidity next weekend.



Wind Advisory Through Saturday Afternoon

Forecast Peak Wind Gusts Friday

Impacts



Choppy Water



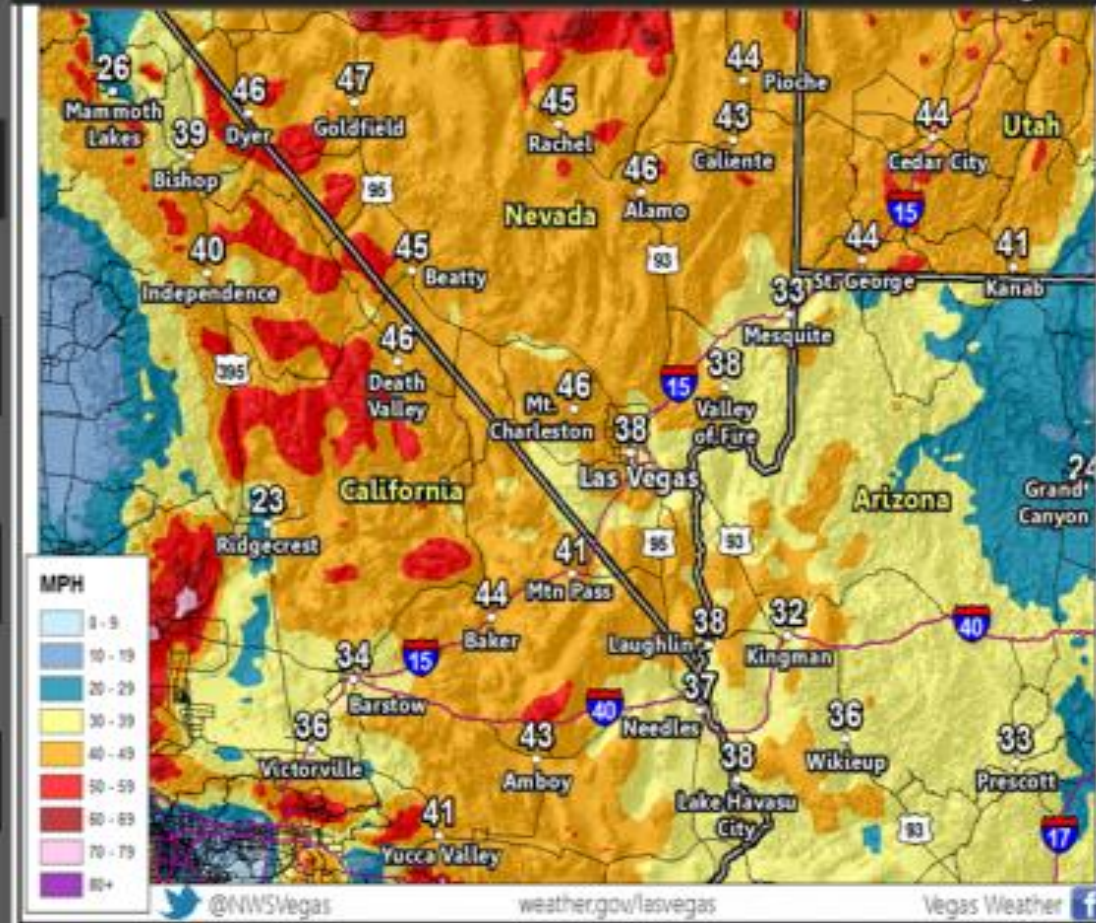
Gusts 40 MPH+



Crosswinds



Blowing Dust



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High Surf and Gale force winds today

High Surf Today

Central Coast:

- 9-12 foot breakers
- Highest surf NW facing beaches

Gale Force Winds

Steep Seas

Outer Waters:

- Through this evening



Impacts & Actions

- Dangerous rip currents & sneaker waves
- Swimmers & surfers should stay out of the water
- Stay off of rock walls and jetties

Photo by Cathy Gregg



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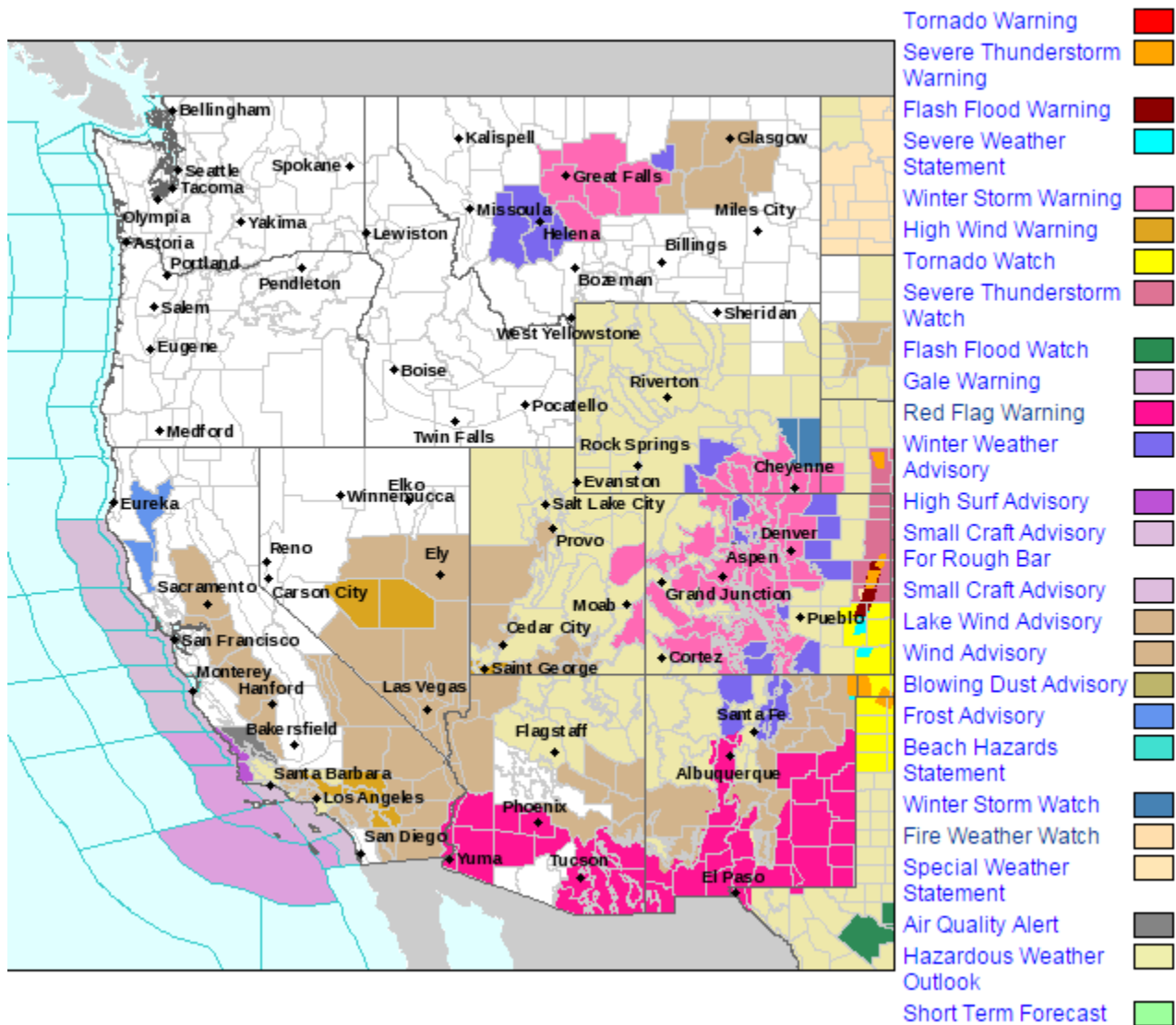
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STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-22326, 4/14/2016, 1654 hours**, IERCC advises of a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates, 33 03 0.2N 116 31 28W, which plotted on the PCT, West of Granite Mountain in San Diego County. LDO contacted the device's listed emergency contact and relayed the registered owner's (R/O) itinerary to San Diego County Sheriff's Office. SDO advised they had already received a call from a third party and had an airship responding to the area of the given coordinates. **Update:** At 1750 hours, SDO advises R/O and another injured hiker was located at the given coordinates. The R/O was not injured but had activated his SPOT device for the injured hiker. The injured hiker was airlifted to a medical facility with non life threatening injuries and the R/O continued on his trek. LDO updated IERCC. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.